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SIR:

Preliminary to any action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--;

line 13, change "STATE OF THE ART" to

-- Discussion of the Background ---.